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December 4, 1953
12:34 p.m.

FROM: [REDACTED]

TO: Secretary of State

NO: 128, December 4, 5 p.m.

PRIORITY

Please pass following to Congressman Kerstein:

Charles Malamuth has uncovered among defectors former Soviet

[REDACTED]

with military. This rare and valuable witness is convinced he is currently under Soviet intelligence surveillance and in constant fear of reprisals. Witness most cooperative but does not (repeat not) wish sign affidavit under his real name or disclose other names of Soviet participants while living here under threat Soviet reprisals.

Believe you may be interested having him come to Washington for interrogation by committee members. Special arrangements necessary to insure personal protection. To give you idea of nature of his evidence Malamuth is forwarding by air mail pouch unsigned statement based on interview re Soviet occupation of

[REDACTED]

Malamuth suggests in considering matter you will appreciate witnesses return [REDACTED] probably unsafe after testifying and that therefore his visa and other arrangements might best be handled as in the case of witness [REDACTED] who testified at McCarran Committee hearings on Institute Pacific Relations.

LIGHTNER

SW:KC/4

Note: Mr. Johnson (EE) notified 3:20 pm 12/4/53 (MG)

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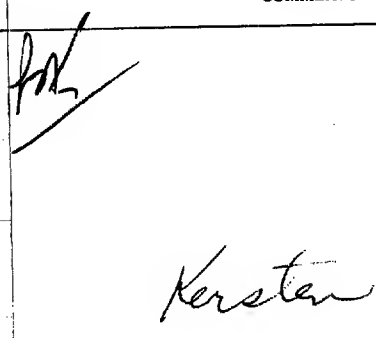
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